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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 816

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Miss Ana Nichole Vinsant, 2002 Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ana Nichole Vinsant is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ana has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Vinsant has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while actively participating in numerous community and extracurricular activities and clubs; she has served for four years as a valued member of the CCHS Pep Club and the CCHS Top Ten, and as the Vice President of her Sophomore Class and Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, Ana Nichole has also participated for three years in the Drama Club, having earned the lead role in two productions: as Shelby Eatenton in "Steel Magnolias" during her

Freshman year, and as Sarah Brown in "Guys and Dolls" as a Sophomore; she has also been a two-year member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Miss Vinsant has additionally participated in her school's Concert Band, in Hero, and in the Interact Club, where she demonstrated her great leadership skills as the club's Treasurer for three consecutive years. Ana has also been an invaluable Guidance Assistant for her school, and a member of the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, and the Prom Committee, and

WHEREAS, quite active in the community in which she lives, Ana Vinsant is a member of the LaFollette United Methodist Youth Group, of which she currently serves as President, and she has been a member of the Premier Dolphins National Cheerleading Squad and the First Volunteer Bank Junior Board of Directors, of which she presently serves as Chairwoman; and

WHEREAS, Ana has had the distinct honor of being one of four presentees from Cambell County to the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Board of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Miss Vinsant has also worked part-time in addition to her extracurricular and community involvement, all the while maintaining her exemplary grade point average; she has been a clerk for Movie Magic Video Rentals and for Dave's Video Rentals, a waitress at Deerfield Resort, and a lifeguard at the LaFollette Golf and Country Club; and

WHEREAS, Ana Nichole Vinsant's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Tennessee on a UT Trustees Scholarship to study Child Psychology and to also learn sign language, with dreams of becoming a Child Psychiatrist, specializing in working with hearing-impaired children; and

WHEREAS, Ana Vinsant also has been recognized for her academic achievements, not only with her acceptance of the UT Trustees Scholarship, but also as a four-year member of the CCHS Honor Roll, and selection by the LaFollette Book Club as the award winner for Outstanding Achievement in 9th grade English; and

WHEREAS, Ana Vinsant's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ana Nichole Vinsant's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Miss Ana Nichole Vinsant, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.